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ABSTRACT

In one aspect of the invention, a driver for driving fasteners inside an orthopaedic implant is provided and includes an offset shaft. The shaft has a fastener engaging end, a driven end, and a longitudinal axis therebetween. The shaft has an intermediate offset portion that bends radially away from the axis. The engaging end and the driven end are coaxial for transmission of longitudinal forces along the axis and rotational forces about the axis from the driven end to the engaging end.